

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application. No claims have been amended, canceled or added. In view of the following Remarks, allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Examiner Interview

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Rahimi and Examiner Coles for granting Applicant's representative the courtesy of an Examiner Interview on August 19, 2003.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as being informal. Formal drawings are filed herewith.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 15-18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 5,506,940 to Bamford et al. ("Bamford"). The Examiner has rejected claims 4, 9, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Bamford in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,073,147 to Chen et al. ("Chen"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because neither Bamford nor Chen, alone or in combination with one another disclose, teach or suggest the claimed inventions.


During the Interview and as set forth in Remarks filed on December 12, 2002, Applicant explained that Bamford teaches mapping one font to one or more alternate fonts based on information accompanying a document rather than parsing individual characters of the message. The Examiners agreed as noted in the Interview Summary. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of the pending claims based on Bamford.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number provided.

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